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### Letter, 1975 June 23, from Ceila Cox to Eva Jessye

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LOS ANGELES, CAL,

JUNE 23, 1975,.

HI sweet,

NOW this is about all I can think to write, I should say ( hey )  
& ( goodbye, ) I can say I feel on top of the world, but  
like all this flabby ness I'M getting, & I wonder WHY? as good as don't  
feel? the pail horse is so defeatful, I wonder if he isn't planin  
to overtake me soon,? girl I'M weighing 119 LB'S, from 146, ~~near~~

norman came thru his surgery with flying colors, verry little pain, he is  
is home now, I havent been to see him sense he was released, no  
transportation, & I'M keeping all 3 of the kidds now, besides my bottle  
work, which all object to, but they sildon give me a dime, to hart up

themselves, but I should set & let my expense drive me nuts because  
they are to proud to let people know their moyther is picking yup bottle ES:

I dont have what it takes to hold a lovely job like some do, so it  
need be do what I have the ability to do, I have never depended on  
others, neather have I cried for help from others, I know I am a

woman & I cover all the ground I stand on, & reach out to help

others, it keeps me happy, I may be a mass, But I love ME just li  
like I am, ( Smile, MY lady friend came to town, Spent several nights

with me, wouldnt sleep anywheres but with me, came in after I was asl-  
eep one night, woke me & begining telling me what a mistake GOD made E

when he made me, said he repented he was amased himself & promised he

would never do it again, girl I could just see GOD with his hands  
horrofied, & i laughed till my sides hurt, I just wish I could descri E

it like she told it, checking up I dont think she was far mistaken, a

the world sees it, but (ME)? I khink he did himself proud, ) (

( Dont you)?( dont answere this question,/ you might not tell me the  
naked truth,so much for foolishness, I just had to write something,



nothing much to talk about but the weather & rising prices, A letter from  
ORA all goes well there, we are wondering what goes with Buckner, none of  
us ever hear from him, I'M so far behind with my correspondence, I don't  
know who all I owe, I just stay to busy, I got interested in making  
knee warmers for nursing homes & hospitals I have taken up much time with  
that, I find so many B spreads, sheets & blankets, Many spanning  
goose cloths, in the trash I bring them home wash them sew give  
cloths away & I'VE made 34 knee warmers & got a pile of material here to  
make more than that, I think I 'M excited, over my new project,  
I enjoy it more than a picnic, its fun to be old, I tickle myself  
dressed the other AM turned around & there was about all my

underware laying on the bed, I said( OH NO) unzipped off came my  
dress, & I put them ON, started to the bank to cash my check, looked  
down, had mismatch shoes on, woke one night had my house shoes on, got up  
walked thru the house to see what time, intended to take shoes off, but  
went back to bed with them on, girl its lots of fun to be going crazy,  
now I guess you will be glad I'M saying good bye & GOD bless you, (

CELIA,

PS ) this is the way to write when you have Nothing to write about,  
bet you say) dont do it anymore) Closed till next time,